

their stockings". Then they had to dance round the " Christmas Tree " and receive their gifts from it.

17.2.25. Frank was very constructive, but wished to lead all the time and would not join in when any of the other children*led. He asked for " Grandmother Gray ", he himself being the Grandmother, and when Dan wished to take his turn at being a " Grandmother " Frank then would not play any more, but immediately started another game.

24.2.25. Tommy brought his mouth organ to school, and Dan suggested, " Shall all the boys take turns to use it ? " Shall we be a band and *Ptt* go first ? " He then tried to take the mouth organ from Tommy. " Oh, *give* it me," he said, " *I'm* going first, we're going to be a band ! "

26.2.25. E^{an} and Theobald ran round with Frank in the sleigh, Theobald helping to pull because he wanted to have " the next turn " in the sleigh. Frank, however, refused to pull the other boys when his turn was over.

6.3.25. The children became " giants " and climbed up a laurel bush, Harold sitting high up in the bush for some time, talking about the " bean stalk " and the " giants ". Tommy (the smallest child), climbed up, saying, "Here is another giant."

12.3.25. Martin filled a pail with sand and brought it to the top of the steps, and said, " Come and look at the cake I made, come and see it," and insisted on Mrs. I. pretending to eat some several times.

21.4.25. Harold found a toy revolver in the sand pit, and used it for some time. He said to Mrs. I., " I know a lovely game. You go along there and then I will say, ' A lady to shoot/ and then you must fall down/' The others joined in too.

15.5.25. In the morning, when the other children were running as engines, Paul had taken a trowel and thrown it up into the air as a signal for the engines to start or stop, calling out to Mrs. L., " When this goes up, you must stop." He did this for a long time.

19.5.25. The children played a family game as

" kittens ".
Harold, Paul and Duncan lay asleep as " little
kittens " on
some chairs. Theobald, as the " father kitten ",
presently
went up with a book and began at first in fun
and then in
some seriousness to hit Duncan as a kitten
because Duncan
" opened his eyes ".
21.5.25. Dan brought his motor car to school.
Harold got
almost exclusive use of it by continual
bargaining with Dan.
" If you don't let me use it all the morning, you
shan't use my
grey car." Harold monopolised it for about
two hours.